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# Special Varieties---Our Introduction

Description and Ratings by Chas. E. F. Gersdorff

**MRS. J. C. GROSSMAN (K)** ..... New Price ~~\$2.50~~ each, ~~\$25.00~~ per dozen

Introduced by us late in the spring of 1924 at \$5.00 per bulb. Charles E. F. Gersdorff, in reporting his rating of this variety, says: "There are not many of this type to rate so high." Exhibition 91, Commercial 91, Landscape 95. "It is surely one of the very best Prims on the market." His color description, according to Ridgway's Chart, is: "Grenadine red to lighter throat, bases of lower petals pale orange yellow blending to a midrib of cream color. Pistil cream color, anthers amethyst violet. It is one of the few real 'Selfs'." The clear, bright color and straight, graceful spikes make it ideal for either florist or landscape work. Like most Primis, it is very productive of good, strong bulblets. This is one of Gersdorff's "Super Glads."

**K'S NO. 100 PRIM.** ..... 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen

Safrano pink to geranium pink tips, bases lower petals pale orange pink with central feather of old rose. Exhibition 86, Commercial 87. Beautiful when taken indoors.

**SWEET ORRA'S KIDLET—PRIM (J. C. G.)** ..... 50 cents each

A true seedling of Kunderd's Sweet Orra—larger and deeper shade than its parent. Martin's yellow to throat of pale lemon yellow, bases of lower petals blotched aster purple. Exhibition 86, Commercial 88.

**VAN WALES (J. C. G.)** ..... 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen

Seedling of Ida Van' X Prince of Wales. Scarlet red, bases lower petals blotched velvety nopal red. Exhibition 87, Commercial 91.

**PURPLE BUTTERFLY (J. C. G.)** ..... 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen

Aster purple, lowe, petals blotched velvety bordeaux. A Prim Hybrid. Exhibition 93, Commercial 93. Gersdorff's comment: "This is surely a fine one." Great in combination with Gold Drop or Roanoke.

**VELVET BRONZE (J. C. G.)** ..... \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen

Velvety nopal red, shaded garnet brown, bases of lower petals scarlet overlaid and blended deep nopal red, bronze sheen over all. Exhibition 97, Commercial 96, Landscape 97. Extra fine.

**PURE MAUVE (J. C. G.)** ..... \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen

True purple, medial lines and stippling on bases of lower petals bordeaux. Exhibition 94, Commercial 95.

**PROF. JAMES TROOP (J. C. G.) (Seedling No. 64)** ~~\$2.50~~ each, ~~\$25.00~~ dozen

Eocene pink, flamed scarlet on outer half of petals, bases of lower petals with feather blotch and lines of rose red. Exhibition 98, Commercial 98. A very strong grower, with broad heavy foliage. Seed sown May 1920, in August, 1921, fifteen months later, from one-half inch bulb grew a spike of sixteen buds, five open at once, four and one-half inches in diameter and a bulb three and one-half inches in diameter, with four strong eyes. Needs deep planting and plenty of room. This is sure to be a winner.

Gersdorff's comment: "The last three are superb, much admired by everyone."

Stock of the above varieties is limited and you should order early to be sure of getting these this season. No small stock for sale.

## J. C. GROSSMAN, Wolcottville, Ind.

